

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer No.: 53080  
Naoto YUMIKI, et al. : Confirmation No.: 9550  
Application No.: 10/587,575 : Group Art Unit: 2862  
Filed: May 25, 2007 : Examiner: Linda B. Smith  
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For: LENS BARREL AND IMAGING DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LENS BARREL, AND  
ASSEMBLY METHOD OF LENS BARREL

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 9, 2009, a petition for two month extension of time is filed together with this document (now the due date for the response is November 9, 2009), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.